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LOOKUP PROCEDURE

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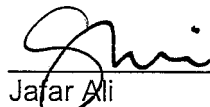
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference listed on the attached PTO-SB08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-SB08 to Applicant with the next Office communication to indicate that the reference has been considered, per MPEP § 609.

All documents cited herein were previously cited in related application 09/990,605 and/or 09/990,625, both filed November 20, 2001. Applicant reserves the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the information provided herewith, and/or to prove that this information may not be prior art, and/or to prove that this information may not be enabling for the teachings purportedly offered. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2) is submitted herewith.

Respectfully Submitted,

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